Dear friends and family!

Believe it or not, we are heading back to Zambia after a wonderful few weeks in the UK! With the amount of luggage that we have with us, it looks as if we have booked the whole BA flight just for ourselves!

Projects and personal

Last Friday night was the big night for the Kanjanji Charity Event at the Selsdon Park Hotel & Golf Club, in the South of England. Regi Kerschbaumer, the wife of Andy (you would remember, Lourie used to work at his surgery as an associate) had taken this task on her shoulders and has outdone herself. Regi and her assistant, Siobhan Clancy, sold all 160 tickets in no time and they organised the event like professionals. (They also arranged a golf day for the men at the golf club before the event.) The theme of the evening was "glamorous" and the feathers of various colours that the ladies were wearing, added an even more glamorous touch to the evening. There was a tombola table, a raffle and a silent bidding table organised by Leandrie and Jo-Jo (remember they came to visit us at Kanjanji). The prizes were fantastic and we would like to thank each and everyone who donated a prize or made a contribution. Everyone had such a wonderful time and some would just not stop dancing! After the band stopped playing at around 12 o'clock, most people were still having such a nice time that they did not want to go home. Thanks again to everyone who made the Kanjanji Charity Event such a resounding success!! All the funds raised will be used for the benefit of the orphans involved in the project.

Last week we also paid a visit to St Dunstan's Church of England Primary School in Cheam, in the south of England. A friend, Katinka Crossman, a teacher at the school, invited us to come and tell the children about the orphans in Zambia. The head teacher, Mrs Christine Smyth, asked the children to bring some of their old clothes to school so that they could donate it to the project. We ended up with around 800 sets of clothing. Thank you again, St Dunstan's! The problem we then faced, though, was how to get the clothing to Zambia …

Another friend, Sonette Oosthuizen, invited us to present

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Andy, Regi , Gisela & Lourie

Andy and Regi dancing the night away

Liewe vriende en familie!

Ons is oppad terug "huistoe". Ja, ons vertrek Woensdag terug na Zambië met soveel klere en goed dat dit lyk asof ons die hele BA vliegtuig totaal en al vir onsself het!

Projekte en Persoonlik

Die afgelope Vrydagaand was die groot aand van die Kanjanji Bal by die Selsdon Park Hotel & Gholf Klub, in die suide van Engeland. Regina Kerschbaumer, Andreas (by wie Lourie al die jare as assosiaat gewerk het) se wederhelf, het die groot en wonderlike taak aangepak! Regi en haar assistent, Siobhan Clancy, het hul so uitstekend van hul taak gekwyt, dat al 160 kaartjies sommer al vroeg-vroeg uitverkoop is! Hulle het selfs ook 'n gholfdag vir die manne voor die bal gereël. Die aand was uit die boonste rakke! Die tema van die aand was natuurlik "glamorous" en ons dames het almal vere van alle kleure gedra wat die aand net nog meer "glamorous" gemaak! Daar was ook 'n tombola-tafel, 'n prystrekking en 'n "silent bidding auction" wat deur Leandrie en Jo-Jo (julle sal onthou dat hulle ons daar by Kanjanji kom besoek het) hanteer is. Daar was wonderlike pryse en ons kan nie genoeg dankie sê vir almal se betrokkenheid en bydraes nie! Die orkes was uitstekend en die mense het so lekker gekuier en wou nie ophou dans nie. Die orkes moes toe teen middernag oppak sodat die mense kon huistoe gaan! Dit was voorwaar 'n ongelooflike sukses! Al die fondse wat ingesamel is, gaan direk tot voordeel van die weeskinders wat betrokke is by die projek aangewend word.

Verlede week het daar ook 'n paar wonderlike dinge gebeur! 'n Vriendin, Katinka Crossman is 'n onderwyseres by 'n plaaslike Christelike laerskool, St Dunstan's Church of England Primary School, in Cheam. Sy het ons genooi om vir die kinders van die wesies in Zambië te gaan vertel. Na afloop van die praatjie het die skoolhoof, Mev Christine Smyth, die kinders gevra om van hul ou klere skooltoe te bring om dit aan die projek te skenk. Ons het sowat 800 stelletjies klere gekry! Weereens dankie aan St Dunstan's! Die probleem was toe hoe om dit alles in Zambie te kry…

Sonette Oosthuizen nooi ons toe verlede week vir 'n praatjie by British Airways Hoofkantoor se Christian Fellowship. Wat 'n wonderlike klompie mense! Hulle het toe sommer daar

our project to the Christian Fellowship at the British Airways Head Office at Heathrow Airport. We had such a wonderful meeting and they donated £100 to the project there and then. Afterwards we went to meet Mary Barry, the manager of community investment, and Mary Brew, the project manager of community programmes at BA. They kindly granted us an additional quota of 20 pieces of luggage – free of charge! – and also gave us two huge unclaimed suitcases! Thanks again Mary and Mary, you have been a great blessing! The next challenge that we then faced was where to get the remaining 18 suitcases… Some friends started phoning around and, before we knew it, we had more suitcases than we bargained for! Thanks to everyone who donated a suitcase!

We then had to find a way to get all these suitcases to Heathrow Airport. We were having dinner with our friends, the Jongejans, and their friends, the Williams family, when Rob Williams listened to our story and kindly insisted that we use his van, which was big enough for twenty suit cases and more. Thanks again Rob!

Last but not least, we would like to thank our dear friends, Hennie and Madrie Bruwer, for their open hearts towards us. They kindly lend us one of their cars for the duration of our stay in England.

How great is the God that we serve!

Prayer requests

- Thank God for people like Andy and Regi for their effort with the Kanjanji Charity Event;
- Also for everyone who attended and everyone involved;
- Please pray for our children who are writing exams now;
- Also remember to pray for our health – especially against malaria;
- Please pray for wisdom for the next phase of the project;
- Thank God for such a fruitful and lovely time with old and new friends in the UK.

We greet you all from England!

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Paul Doherty and the famous chicken-cake!

BA allocated 20 suitcases of excess luggage

en dan £100 aan die projek geskenk. Na afloop van die byeenkoms, het ons die bestuurder van lugvrag, Mary Brew, ontmoet en sy het goedgunstiglik nie net vir ons 'n ekstra 20 tasse bagasie kwota bewillig nie, maar ook sommer 2 mooi stewige tasse geskenk. Wat toe gemaak om die ander 18 tasse in die hande te kry? 'n Klompie voorslag vriendinne het toe begin rondbel en gou-gou het ons meer as 20 tasse gehad! Baie dankie aan almal wat 'n tas geskenk het!

Die volgende uitdaging was toe om hierdie tasse by Heathrow Lughawe uit te kry … Ons kuier een aand saam met die Jongejans en hulle vriende die Williamse. Met die aanhoor van ons storie het Rob Williams sommer daar en dan besluit om sy afleweringsvoertuig tot ons beskikking te stel, en siedaar!

Laaste maar nie die minste nie, wil ons ook net weer vir Hennie en Madrie Bruwer baie dankie sê die leen van hulle karretjie tydens ons verblyf hier in die VK. Baie dankie vir jul oop harte!

Hoe groot is ons God!

Gebedsversoeke

- Sê saam dankie vir mense soos Regina en Andy wat soveel moeite met die bal gedoen het en vir die groot sukses!
- Dankie aan een en elkeen wat dit bygewoon het, en betrokke was, ook agter die skerms.
- Bid asseblief vir ons kinders wat nou besig is met eindeksamens (veral vir gesondheid & teen malaria)
- Bid asb saam vir die volgende fase van die projek.
- Sê saam dankie vir 'n vrugtevolle en vreugdevolle tyd saam met ou en nuwe vriende in die VK.

Ons groet julle uit Engeland!

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